

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

In addition to all the valid and compelling arguments for diversity of viewpoints (not merely of labels) the formation of one megamedia machine will certainly greatly reduce the number of investigative reporters and others paid to look into matters of public interest for the common good.